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## A CURIOUS FAMILY, ANYWAY.

These Grits are a curious family, anyway, and their consistency is one of their most striking characteristics. On the 29th of May, 1882, Mr. Blake, even the great head of the fraternity, made a speech in Hamilton, and true to the principle that he should suit his surroundings, he spoke as follows (Globe report): "In Canada a revenue tariff must be raised. It could not be raised by putting a tax on a few things as in England. In Mr. McKenzie's time, as under the present Government, duties were imposed on certain articles capable of being manufactured in the country, thus giving more or less advantage to the home manufacturer. So it must always be, those who raised the issue of free trade versus protection raised a false issue; free trade being impossible in Canada." A few months later the hon. gentleman was in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and he delivered himself as follows: "Now I believe, that free trade is best for all sections. You want the freest exchange of products with all countries. You want free access to the markets of the world. What prevents you having this? You are deterred by the hand of legislation. Your natural markets are the United States. The Americans cordially believe protection to be the true business principle, but because they believe protection to be of mutual advantage to their several States, is that any reason for our inflicting upon them and ourselves such a system."

In Hamilton the Grit leader was speaking to a manufacturing audience, and he wanted to tickle their convictions. In the other instance he was speaking to people who have but little to encourage manufacturing, and he wanted to please his hearers there also. The idea was to play the role of the chameleon, to adapt himself to the circumstances. No doubt the editor of the Winnipeg Free Press had the embarrassing proclivities of his leader forcibly before his eyes in October, 1877, when he wrote as follows:

"It is, therefore, with no little pain and chagrin that, as a Reform journal, we are compelled to make the reluctant admission that our party is most shamefully misrepesented by a set of men who have held control of the Government since Sir John Macdonald fell, and who, after kicking out, one by one, the ranks of the ladder of principle upon which they mounted to eminence, are now tramped in mud and mire upon two disconnected points, which they are certain to find very shortly to be no better than rotten sticks. It is true that Manitoba can do but little to vindicate her sense of outraged property; but if she does not send to Ottawa at the next general election her own votes, add to the general Administration, it will be simply because personal or local, and in no sense, political, reasons prevail. Humiliating as the confession necessarily is of one's party leaders, it is obvious that Mr. Mackenzie has now thrown over 'principle' and set up in its place 'expediency' as the rallying cry of his Cabinet. If any one desires an accurate definition of the meaning of this word in the sense generally understood, and in which we employ it, by consulting Webster he will find that it means 'the quality of acting, at selfish or ulterior goals, at the expense of that which is higher; an interest; self-seeking; often opposed to moral rectitude.' We repeat that we still believe in, and have hopes for, the Reform party; but we have utterly lost faith in the political consistency and moral rectitude of those who now rule."

What we would like the Free Press and its Grit friends now to do, is to give us proof that a change has taken place in either the convictions or the abilities of their leaders since these utterances were made. It is the same Blake that spoke at Hamilton and Charlottetown that wants to be Minister of Justice again. It is the same Mackenzie that seeks to be re-nominated as Minister of Public Works; it is the same Cartwright that wants another turn at the tariff making of Canada; the same Laurier that is ready to shoulder his musket on the banks of the Saskatchewan and shoot down the Tory aggressors, and the same John Madsen that has lots of money "to put down bribery and corruption." Then why ask for the return of men in whose "political consistency and moral rectitude" the Free Press nine years ago, "utterly lost faith" altogether. We might again ask our dear brother of the Free Press why it is that if the Reform of today has improved on the Reform of 1877, it has not the courage to nominate a candidate in Winnipeg, but contents itself with supporting Sutherland, whom three years ago it used to call "a traitor to Manitoba's interests." We suppose it is none of our business, but if the Grits content themselves with the candidature for office of "traitors to Manitoba," and men lacking in "political consistency" and "moral rectitude," they should not object if the Conservatives would suggest improvements on this state of affairs. Surely, the Free Press should not complain if the Conservatives of Manitoba would now take the advice it then offered in the sincerity of its inmost soul, and send down five solid votes hostile to the men so vehemently declared to be lacking in consistency and moral rectitude.

The Millford correspondent of the Brandon Grit print says that Mr. Wm. McGregor gave one of the best speeches ever delivered at that place. Yes, Mr. McGregor told the meeting that he had got over three millions a year out of lands, when the gross receipts from lands, timber and all were but \$850,000, and from lands alone but \$36,000, with about \$240,000 as the costs of administration. If the Grits of Millford are pleased with falsehoods of that magnitude, they must be easily satisfied.

The Grits say the N.P. is grinding down the Manitoba farmer, and yet through it, the more favorable rates on the C.P.R., the Manitoba farmer is enabled to get more for his wheat than his Dakota neighbor. The N.P., too, opens a market for Manitoba flour in British Columbia, which was heretofore supplied from Oregon, and it opens in Manitoba a market for British Columbia. Here is the proof of the benefit of the N.P. from the Free Press, though unintentionally:—

Probably the last car load of U. S. flour has been sold in Victoria, B.C., and also Vancouver. The trade of the Manitoba millers has taken the place heretofore enjoyed by the Oregon men, and dealers say that the only demand is for the article ground from the celebrated wheat grown in this province. There are at the present time nearly five thousand bags of flour—chiefly Hungarian and Strong bakers—in transit from Winnipeg to British Columbia, and every sort of a Western representative is here to take anything that is not for the production of Manitoba wheat, giving as their reason that the flour is stronger, and will make more loaves to the bushels than any other.

In 1872, the Grits tried to turn the Conservatives out of office because it was alleged they favored Sir Hugh Allan's negotiations to induce American capitalists and American railways to secure a footing in Manitoba and the Northwest, and now they again want to turn the same political party out because they refuse American capitalists and American roads to get a footing in the country. This is consistency, as exemplified by the true Grit.

For every \$18 paid by Manitoba in customs duties their American neighbors pay \$51.78 and 31 per cent being the average tariffs in the respective countries.

The local Grit print grows very witty over the initials of Mr. Daly's name. The "M" it asserts, stands for "Minority." That may be true until the 22nd, when there will be a change, to the chagrin of the whole Grit party. The name will then read Thomas "Majority" Daly, while the name of John Ambitious Christie will be changed to John "Anguish" Christie. With him in the English business he will also have the several managers of the Sun.

## The Free Press:

The man does not exist who can stand up to-day and single out a moment when Mr. Watson's courage flagged, or an occasion when he did not defend his Province against more numerous and more powerful enemies than the hero ordinarily meets with.

Well, which was it courage or bravery that induced Mr. Watson to shrink the vote on Mr. Blake's amendment in June a year ago, to the Government's bill to give free land grants without restrictions to the railway companies. He knew the Government's measure was in the interests of Manitoba, and Blake's amendment opposed to it. He had then either to vote against country or party, and he did neither—the thinker.

It is annoying to the scornful editor of the local Grit whirling that Mr. Daly should have received the unanimous nomination of the Conservatives of Selkirk. Much better in his estimation if Mr. Daly wore the shoes of John Ambitious Christie. After the return of the Grit delegates of this city from Boissevain, they made no bones of it that any one of three of their number, excepting Mr. Christie could have taken the nomination had they desired it. It was only then when the whole outfit refused to put their heads in the vise, that John Ambitious Christie took it while a laughing. The ingloriousness of such a nomination can only be exceeded by the consequences of a certain defeat, and that by "Minority" Daly.

The Winnipeg Sun has asked the legal opinion of the Hon. W. McDougall, one of the framers of the British North American Act, as to whether a province has a legal right to build railways connecting with American lines, without Dominion permission, and here is what he says:

The provision of the B.N.A. Act, which applies, and must be interpreted in dealing with your case, is section 92, and section 104: "Lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals, telegraphs and other works and undertakings connecting the province with another or others of the provinces, or extending beyond the limits of the Province."

All local works or undertakings of the above "classes" are excepted from the law-making power of the provincial legislatures. If, therefore, the road you propose to build will not (1) "connect the province with any other or others of the provinces," or (2) "extend beyond the limits of the province," it is, in my opinion, a local work within provincial jurisdiction exclusively. The terms of the charter in the case you mention ought to restrict the work to your territorial limits. I am of opinion that the exchange of traffic at the boundary would not, in a court of law, be held to be an "extension" of your line beyond the limits of the province, in the sense in which that word is used in sub-section 10.

He thinks the exchange of traffic at the boundary would be allowed in a court of law, but he does not say that a train could cross the boundary as a common carrier without federal permission. This is where the rub comes in. Traffic may be exchanged at the boundary by transshipment, but he covertly admits it cannot be done by rail under a provincial charter.

Prof. Ordway recommends that pipes exposed to freezing be covered with galled cotton baling.

The Grit scribe on 12th street so fully understands the purchasing power of a little cheque, from practical experience in the days of Mr. Greenwood's escapade in South Huron that he maintains a small cheque Mr. Cliffe received from Ottawa for census work is the price of his support of Mr. Daly. What we want the scribe, or any man in his interest, to do is to find a period during the whole journalistic life of Mr. Cliffe, covering twenty years, in which he ever wrote a line against the Macdonald government, except such as would result from friendly criticism. Mr. Cliffe received his appointment as census commissioner long before it was known the elections would take place this fall, so that his payment could have nothing to do with Mr. Daly's candidature.

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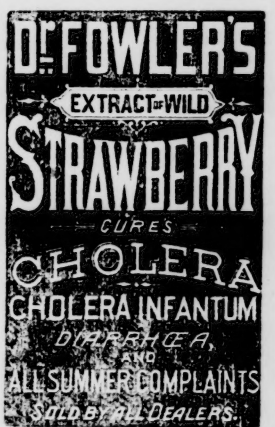
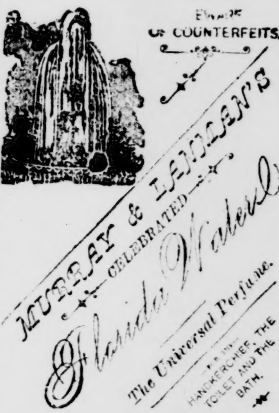
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Going West.	Winnipeg	Arrive	Going East.
8:00 a.m. Leave	Portage la Prairie	2:30 p.m.	
11:10 a.m.	Carberry	11:45 a.m.	
1:20 p.m.	Brandon	2:10 a.m.	
3:15 p.m.	Broodview	9:30 p.m.	
4:40 a.m.	Hogina	9:30 p.m.	
6:25 a.m.	Stony Mountain	11:45 p.m.	
1:25 p.m.	Stony Mountain	2:00 p.m.	
6:50 p.m.	Maple Creek	5:40 a.m.	
10:50 a.m.	Arrive Medicine Hat	Leave 1:30 a.m.	

Going South.	Winnipeg	Arrive	Going North.
9:45 a.m. Leave	Emerson	5:20 p.m.	
12:40 p.m.		2:50 p.m.	
Going South.	Winnipeg	Arrive	Going North.
6:15 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	8:10 p.m.	
11:00 a.m.	Winnipeg	8:10 p.m.	
12:30 p.m.	Winnipeg	8:10 p.m.	
9:20 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 1:00 p.m.	
10:30 a.m.	Stony Mountain	2:00 p.m.	
10:55 a.m. Arrive	Stony Mountain	Leave 1:30 p.m.	

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The total income then from 1882 to 1884 was \$5,793,848.40, and some \$100,000 was possible for 1885. The 1886-1887 season, however, brought \$5,802,836 to the Conservative treasury in thirteen years of \$4,143,000 a year. As however there are railways, docks and public buildings built by the Conservatives and representing in all \$1,843,578,740, the Conservatives have with nearly forty million dollars worth of improvements and the annual surplus.

In 1874 and 1875 Sir John Lubbock, an English negotiator, two times in England obtained to \$1,633,334, and he brought home to him \$28,069,707 cash being \$1,676,703 in discount, or 11.28 per cent. In 1885 the Conservative Government on \$1,356,515 similar bonds received \$30,039,657 being by \$225,044 in discount or 1.39 per cent. Again the loan of Sir Richard in 1876 was \$19,466,650 and he realized a loan of \$2,268,325 or 11.74 per cent, while on the total amount of similar securities the MacDonald administration lost but \$100,443, or one in 10,000 per cent in 1885. These are matters which show what party are the proper financiers of Canada. These are matters over which should one and all consider in casting their ballots on the 22nd of February. They should lead them to vote for Mr. Mackenzie Government candidate.











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